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## TRANSYLVANIA IS TORPEDOED

### ITALIANS START SECOND DRIVE

Break Through Austro-Hungarian Line and Capture Nine Thousand Prisoners

#### HERE ON IMPORTANT MISSION

Commander Albert L. Key, U. S. N., now on duty at Boston, was here on Wednesday on important business connected with the service. His mission had to do with work that cannot be published at this time.

#### UNIFORM LAW BEING OBSERVED

Government officials are here in regard to the observance of the law in regard to the "men in uniform." It is said that reports have been made to Washington that the law has been violated. It is doubtful if there is a city in the country where the license law is more honestly observed than right here. Portsmouth dealers are not violating any law.

#### DEMOCRATS MEET

The Democratic city committee held a meeting on Wednesday evening at which details for the rally tonight were arranged.

(By Associated Press)

Rome, via London, May 24—Italian forces broke through the Austro-Hungarian line and captured more than 9000 prisoners, says the official statement.

The Italian statement adds that the Austro-Hungarians were surprised and nonplussed, but towards evening they launched counter attacks.

Italian airplanes, 130 in number, dropped ten tons of explosives on the enemy.

The British batteries co-operated with the Italian forces.

#### SHIPBUILDING COMMISSIONER IN THIS CITY

William H. Hand, Jr., assistant to the U. S. Shipping Board, arrived here this morning to look over the shipbuilding situation with certain people. The visit was made along the lines referred to by The Herald on several occasions. The visit was made to investigate the proposition and as to the claim made, it can be said that the proposition was all that had been expected.

Mr. Hand will file his report with the commission at once.

Read the Want Ads.

### In the Mediterranean and 413 Persons Drowned, Including Ship's Commander and Many Officers of Rank

#### NATIONAL BABY WEEK IN ENGLAND

(By Associated Press)

London, May 24—A "National Baby Week" is being organized throughout the country under the auspices of the local government board. The object is to arouse a sense of responsibility in every citizen and secure the best possible condition for the growth of infants.

Baby shows will be held everywhere, there will be prizes for babies who have been regular attendants at infant welfare centres and have made the best progress in a given time, and prizes for the best exhibit in perambulator parades.

#### OIL COMPANY ORDERED TO REMOVE TANKS

(By Associated Press)

Mexico City, May 24—The Standard Oil Company has been ordered by the Department of Commerce and Industry to remove about fifty oil tanks erected in the Tampico field. These tanks, the department declares were erected without permission and were not erected according to government standards. It is said that the tanks cost approximately \$500,000 to construct.

(By Associated Press)

London, May 24—The British transport Transylvania was torpedoed on May 4 and 413 persons drowned. The official statement says: "The British transport with troops was torpedoed in the Mediterranean and of those aboard 29 officers and 373 men of other rank, also the ship's captain and nine of the crew were drowned."

New York, May 24—The Anchor line

steamship Transylvania was torpedoed in the Mediterranean on May 4, according to word received here today. The last visit of the Transylvania to this port was on the anniversary of the sinking of the Lusitania on May 7, 1916. Just before he was to sail from New York with 972 passengers, Capt. John Black the commander was given information of the Lusitania's fate and that the same awaited his ship.

#### DR. ARTHUR WAITE WILL GO TO THE ELECTRIC CHAIR

Convicted of Poisoning His Wealthy Father-in-Law John E. Peck.

(By Associated Press)

Casling, N. Y., May 24—Within three days of his first conviction, Dr. Arthur Warren Waite, dentist and tennis player of repute, will die in the electric chair tonight at 11 for the poisoning of his wealthy father-in-law, John E. Peck of Grand Rapids, Mich.

The crime is best explained in the words of the District Attorney, Edward Swann, who told the jury: "The cause of this deed was solely the desire for money. There were no angry passions involved, no sex relation, no envy, hatred or malice; nothing but the purpose of obtaining easy money."

The murder was exposed through a mysterious telegram signed "K. Adams," sent to Percy Peck at Grand Rapids, brother of Dr. Waite's wife, suggesting an autopsy and reading "suspicious aroused—demand autopsy." The authorities took up the case and an autopsy showed that Mr. Peck had died from arsenic poisoning.

Dr. Waite confessed to the District Attorney that he had bought arsenic three days before the death of his father-in-law on March 12, but said he had done so on request of the elderly man who told him he wished to commit suicide as he was despondent over the death of his wife, who died on January 30, twenty days after she had arrived at Dr. Waite's home here. To hear out this statement Dr. Waite tried to bribe a former negro servant to testify that she knew of Mr. Peck's desire to commit suicide.

As the evidence against him began to accumulate Dr. Waite made an unsuccessful attempt to kill himself by taking an overdose of drugs. For several days he lay in a stupor hovering between life and death.

It was brought out at the trial that a few hours after Dr. Waite married Miss Clara Peck he complained to her about the money settlement made on him. He had been promised \$50,000 but his wife's father instead of giving him a lump sum, provided payments of \$300 monthly. Arriving in this city the couple found awaiting them an expensively furnished apartment, a gift of the murdered man. A gift of \$3,000 was received from a maiden aunt of Mrs. Waite, a Miss Peck living at a hotel here. Dr. Waite urged Miss Peck to give him more money and subsequently the dentist got \$30,000 from her which he said he would invest.

#### FRENCH LINER VICTIM OF SUBMARINE

(By Associated Press.)  
Sontay bound to Marseilles from Salonika with 341 passengers was sunk

on April 16 with a loss of 45 lives. The steamship sank in a heavy sea, but the skillful maneuvering of the boats effected a prompt rescue. The captain went down with his ship.

#### SEARCH FOR HISTORICAL DOCUMENT

(By Associated Press)

Mexico City, May 24—Earnest search is being made for the autobiography of Porfirio Diaz, news of which has just come to light here. It is alleged that Diaz in 1892 completed a book covering his life experiences and administration up to that time. This book it is said, he wished made public only after his death. Only 100 copies were struck off. The original manuscript was destroyed by Diaz. It is said and the 100 copies placed in a chest and put away. One of these copies according to Diaz directions was to go to each state governor on Diaz's death but Diaz died in exile in Spain and the interesting and valuable historical document has not been discovered.

#### SUNDAY BASE BALL FOR WAR RELIEF

(By Associated Press)

Chicago, May 24—The national baseball commission today voted to raise a patriotic fund for soldiers' dependants and the proposition is made to play Sunday baseball in six eastern cities, the entire proceeds to be given to the war relief committee.

#### INTERSTATE COMMISSION GIVEN POWER

(By Associated Press)

Washington, May 24—The bill empowering the Interstate Commission to deal with the freight car shortage and enforce its provisions was adopted by the House today as having been accepted by the Senate.

#### WANT INCREASE OF SALARIES

(By Associated Press)

Mexico City, May 24—Taking into consideration the high cost of living, a number of the members of congress have started a movement for an increase of their salaries June 1. A bill shortly will be introduced increasing the salary of a deputy from sixteen and a half pesos a day to twenty pesos.

#### CHILDREN'S BATH HOUSE IN PLACE

The children's bath house at the South mill pond was put in shape today for the summer and the youngsters are anxiously awaiting the word from the weatherman for the first plunge.

### AIR RAID OVER ENGLAND

One Man Killed in Norfolk But Official Announcement Says Damage Was Slight

London, May 24—Four or five German airplanes raided the eastern coast of England last night according to the official statement.

The airplanes dropped bombs although pursued.

The statement says one man was killed in a Norfolk village, but the damage was negligible.

A thick bank of clouds obscured observation and also retarded the pursuit of the hostile airplanes.

#### GERMAN NAVAL ACTIVITY IN THE BALTIC SEA

(By Associated Press)

London, May 24—Pronounced German naval activity in the Baltic sea is reported from Copenhagen.

Last night violent cannonading was heard plainly. Houses on the Danish shore were shaken by the reverberation.

#### FRENCH TAKE MANY PRISONERS

(By Associated Press)

Paris, May 24—German counter attacks were repulsed with heavy losses near Valenciennes plateau were repulsed with heavy loss according to the official statement.

Since May 1, the French have taken 8,651 prisoners.

#### AMERICANS REPORTED SAFE IN SWITZERLAND

(By Associated Press)

Washington, May 24—The safe arrival in Switzerland of more Americans from Turkey is announced by Consul Stovall, among the number being Consul George Norton and wife.

#### FIRST STEPS FOR NEW TRIAL

Small's Lawyers Allowed Until June 16th to File Exceptions.

Ostsee, N. H., May 24—The first steps in the fight for a new trial for Frederick L. Small of Mountainview, formerly a Boston stock broker, now in state prison under sentence of death for the murder of his wife, Mrs. Florence Allen Small, in their cottage on Sept. 23 last, was taken yesterday at a hearing before a superior court here. Judge John Kivel granted Small's lawyers an extension of time until June 16 to file their bill of exceptions taken at the trial last December and the position for a new trial.



Forecast for Portsmouth and vicinity: Probably fair tonight and Friday. Fresh to nominally strong south to southwest winds.

Standard Time	
Sun Rises	4.15
Sun Sets	7.07
Length of Day	14.52
High Tide	1.12 a. m.
High Tide	1.46 p. m.
Moon Sets	10.45 p. m.
Light Automobile Lamps at	7.37 p. m.

LOST—On Wednesday between Cass street and Slid's Institute, a drab reefer with letters N. B. on collar and name on its inside. Finder kindly return to the office of Atlantic Express Company.  
No. 24, 1w

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# WAR REVENUE TAX BILL IS PASSED BY THE HOUSE

**Seventy Six Republicans Vote Against  
Measure--Bill Likely to Be Redrafted  
by Senate**

(By Associated Press)

Washington, May 23.—The war revenue bill, designed to raise the sum of \$1,500,000 by taxation to carry on the war against Germany for the first year, was passed late this afternoon by the House, 329 to 76. All members voting against the bill were Republicans although many sections of the bill were not favored by Democrats in either House. The bill was passed almost as approved by the House ways and means committee.

When the bill reaches the Senate it will be redrafted. It is believed to allow for the raising of many proposed changes in the tax questions which will be taken up by the Senate through the Committee on Finance.

Some of the features of the bill as passed by the House calls for careful instruction in the assessing of taxes and includes an increase in the income tax, the inheritance taxes, heavy taxes on liquors, cigars and tobacco, absolute abolition of the free list for imports and the addition of ten per cent on all taxed imports, new taxes on amusements, amusements, public utilities, insurance.

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## RAILROADS NOT ALWAYS AT FAULT IN KILLING GUARDS

"It may be possible that there will be no soldiers to send to France or try where guardsmen are stationed at the killing field." It is the remark that is being made in all parts of the country.

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Bissell's Elite, "Cyco" Ball Bearing	\$4.25
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picked up contains in account of how some guardsman has met his death by being struck by an engine, or by being thrown from a moving car after losing his hold on the iron grips used by the brakemen. In Massachusetts alone, on one division of the Boston & Maine railroad, there have been nearly a score of accidents of this nature.

The railroads have been blamed for the most of the accidents, but after a talk with a train master of the railroad mentioned it was plainly seen to be not entirely the fault of the trainmen.

The soldiers are stationed at the various bridges by squads, and in the command of non-commissioned officers and their duties are to watch the bridges and to allow no one to even cross some of them. The soldiers, while on duty, either march back and forth across the bridges or station themselves at one end where they can see everything that happens, and it is while they are doing these duties that they are meeting with these accidents.

One man was guarding one end of the Hooseum tunnel. He had the habit of standing right in the entrance to the tunnel. He was mentioned by the train master to stand clear of the track, for it is impossible to hear or see a train while it is coming through the tunnel, and the first warning he gets is when the train rushes out of the entrance. The man evidently thought that he was smarter than the railroad men so he continued to stand on the track, just outside of the tunnel entrance.

A few days ago while he was standing there, with his mind on something else, he saw a train rushing out of the tunnel and struck his side, which protruded over his shoulder, and spun him around against the swiftly moving train. He was killed.

Another example was where the guards were stationed quite a way from any town on a secluded bridge. They were in the habit of jumping the freight from the nearest town and riding out to the post, where they leaped from the moving train to a bank on the side of the track. One day while the train master was riding in the caboose of a freight train on that road he saw three men clinging to the side of one of the box cars, and he sent a man out to tell them to get off at the next stop.

However, before the brakeman could get to them the train passed their camp, and the men prepared to jump. Two of them landed safely, but the third one was not used to jumping freight, and when he leaped he landed on with his hands too long, and as a result he was thrown under the moving train. He held on with his hands, and in that way was saved from being crushed under the wheels. The train master pulled the air brakes and the train stopped, and the fellow although somewhat bruised, hopped away to his tent.

Several guards have been trapped on a long bridge because they thought they could stand on a small and narrow shelf beside the track while the train passed, but they did not take into consideration the fact that a man is apt to lose his equilibrium while standing and looking at a swiftly moving object in front of him, and as a result they have fallen against the train and been thrown from the bridge into the river below.

A few instances have been found where a man was drunk on post, and in at least one case a man went to sleep while standing inside a tunnel.

## KITTERY POINT

Kittery Point, May 4. All who are interested in singing at the Memorial services on Sunday are requested to meet at the Baptist church to rehearse on Friday evening at 7:30. Having accepted the invitation of the E. G. Parker Post, No. 59, G. A. R. to divine service at the Baptist church on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Miss Elizabeth Hamilton of New Jersey arrived at Hotel Portland today and will shortly open her cottage near Fort McHenry for the summer.

Mrs. Frank Getchell has returned to her home after passing several days in Portland. The R. G. club will meet on Friday evening with Miss Ida Lewis. The Ladies' Sewing Circle of the Congregational church met at the Community house on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Ellen Billings and Mrs. George Guntison were hostesses of the afternoon. After the time was passed in sewing, tea and cake was served. Mrs. George Treadwell read selections from Van Dyke which helped to make the afternoon a pleasant one.

Miss Nellie Carr has returned to her home in Boston after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williams for a week.

Mrs. Percy Tobey very pleasantly entertained the Willing Workers at her home today. Dinner was served by the hostess.

Mrs. Abbie Pierce of Nahant, Mass., arrived today to visit Mr. and Mrs. William Emery for several weeks.

Mrs. John Tucker entertained the Fluor-de-lis club at her home on the Norton road today.

Miss Francis Emery is recovering from a very severe cold and is now able to be about.

The W. C. T. U. was entertained by Mrs. Frank C. Pridmore this afternoon. A good attendance was present. Ice cream and cake was served.

Those who attended the Rebekah Lodge at Dover from this part of the town last evening were Ralph Guntison, Herbert Blake, Mrs. George Kimball, Mrs. W. P. Bray, Mrs. F. W. Dorr.

George Kimball is enjoying a vacation from his duties at the navy yard. The R. F. G. Embroidery club will meet on Friday afternoon with Mrs. Hamilton.

## EXETER NEWS

Phone 476, News-Items

### SUBSCRIPTIONS

John Curran, - Jady Hill

## EXETER

Exeter, May 21.—The game arranged with the Massachusetts Institute of Technology nine yesterday afternoon was cancelled on account of the wet field and efforts are being made to play it on Memorial day, as the track team will then be at Brown, and there will be no other attraction here.

Manager Dana Huntington has arranged a game with the Kennebunk, Me., high school nine for Saturday, through Walter R. Cole of the '15 nine who was in Brown last year and is now coaching the nine there. If the Tech game is arranged for next week there will be four games within a week. Kennebunk, Saturday; Tech, Wednesday; Exeter Tech, Thursday; and Brown second on Saturday, June 2.

Exeter will send a team of 12 or 15 to the Brown Interscholastic meet in Providence, R. I., on Memorial day, permission being granted by the faculty last evening. This will be the first time Exeter has been represented in the Brown meet and will likely be a hard-fought competition of the season.

There was not to be a full team, but at least one representative for each year, and this will be held later in the week to select the team. Trainer Emerson will go to Boston tomorrow to complete arrangements for the Exeter-Brown school meet which will be held some time early next week.

The Exeter-Manchester high school tennis match was cancelled yesterday afternoon on account of the wet courts. Although lacking much practice, Exeter will send a team to the Harvard Interscholastic tournament on Saturday, which will be selected from M. Beattie, C. P. Holmes, P. T. P. Plimpton, J. T. Lobb, W. G. Lowe, J. Lewis, R. J. Helms and R. A. Martinson.

The Bunker Hill Council, Junior Order of United American Mechanics of Exeter is holding the first organization of its kind in this section to show its patriotism by voting to buy \$100 worth of Liberty bonds.

A short court case was heard yesterday morning before Judge William H. Sawyer of Concord which completed the day's work. The jury will return this morning when another case will be started.

G. B. McVern and A. M. Grant of Wyandotte, Mich., are registered at the Seacombe hotel.

Ralph E. Jordan of Bangor, one of the leading athletes in the academy and a member of the last year's football eleven, is visiting friends here. He is now a member of the naval reserves and expects to be sent to France.

C. M. Foster of Missoula, Montana, has resigned from the academy and will sail for France on June 16 with the American Ambulance unit.

The commencement program for the Phillips Exeter academy has been announced, and this year a feature will be the alumni luncheon on June 23 and the patriotic demonstration in connection with the presentation of the flag to the school by the senior class which is the school gift this year. Anniversary reunions will be those of the classes of '07, '11, '12, '13, '14 and '17.

On Saturday, June 23, will be held the Com Laude society dinner and initiation, and the Merrill prize speaking Sunday, June 24, a sermon to the graduating class will be given by Rev. Albert P. Fitch of the Andover Theological Seminary. Monday, June 25, comes class day exercises and presentation of class gifts, alumni luncheon, Principal Perry's reception to the senior class, and the annual June ball in the gymnasium, and on Thursday, June 26, award of diplomas and of prizes.

The foundations are well laid for the new inmates' building at the Rockingham county farm at Brentwood, which is to stand west of the hospital. The administrative building will stand on the site of the west wing of the present main building, which is now being razed.

## KITTERY

Kittery, May 4.

About sixty members of York's Rebekah lodge went to Dover by special car on Wednesday afternoon to make a visit to the Purdy lodge of that city. The degree was exemplified in a most excellent manner by the Dover lodge after which there was a supper. The visitors left Dover at 12 o'clock extending heartfelt thanks to the Purdy lodge for the hospitality afforded them.

Mrs. Walter Philbrick of Pine Street is passing the day in Eliot as the guest of her niece, Mrs. Edward Bartlett.

Mrs. William Anketell of Newmarket, N. H., is passing the day with her mother, Mrs. Moses Downing of North Kittery. Little Miss Ruth Anketell who has been very ill with pneumonia is now much improving.

The Noly Dozen club met on Wednesday with Mrs. George D. Boulter.

Mrs. Emma McLean of Somerville, Mass., has been called to Eliot by the illness of her son-in-law Edward Bartlett who has been injured in an accident.

Mrs. George Wilson of Westworth

street passed today with relatives in Dover.

Mrs. J. O. Kendall passed today with relatives in Haverhill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Waterhouse of Kennebunk have taken rooms for light housekeeping at the home of Frank Emmons on Ous Avenue.

St. Aspidochelone of Red Men will meet tonight at Grange hall.

Howard Keene of Friend street has been a recent visitor in Cambridge and Boston.

York Rebekah lodge meets tonight and has initiation.

Carpenter's Mate William Jackson, U.S.N., and wife today went to Brooklyn, N. Y., where they are to reside in the future.

Miss Belle Siddoway and niece Hilda of Biddeford have been the recent guests of relatives in town.

The many friends in town of Mrs. Annie Holmes who is now living in Malden, Mass., will be pleased to learn that she is slowly recovering from her long illness and is now able to walk about.

A social dance was held on Wednesday evening at Westworth hall.

Kittery Grange will meet on Friday evening at Grange hall.

Mrs. Hiram Sheehy of Portsmouth passed Wednesday night with relatives in town.

Reynold Heeney of Boston has been the recent guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Heeney of Love Lane.

### Notice.

The People's Society of North Kittery will hold a business meeting at the home of Walter E. Pettigrew, Friday evening, May 25, at 7:30. Business of importance will come before the meeting and everyone interested in the society in any way is requested to be present and on time. (Signed) WALTER E. PETTIGREW, Pres. RAYMOND C. PETTIGREW, Sec.

### NOTICE

Cut flowers or bouquets can be had for Memorial day at Parson's greenhouse, Prince Avenue, Telephone 534 H.

### At Sugrue's.

Ice cream in bricks, to carry out.

### MCCALL URGES DELIBERATION

(By Associated Press)

Salem, N. H., May 23.—The 65 great deliberation rather than hasty action on the part of Congress in passing the war tax bill Governor Samuel W. McCall of Massachusetts speaking before a large audience at a Bingham rally here tonight, urged caution.

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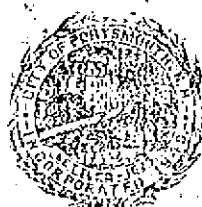
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All bids enclosed in sealed envelopes and plainly marked should be at the Auditor's office on or before Friday, May 25th, at 7:30 p. m. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

By order Committee on Fire Department.

THOS. H. PALMER, Auditor.

May 19, 1917.

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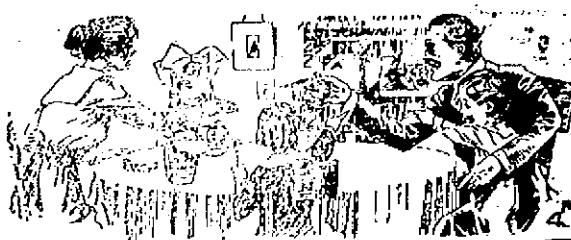


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## DOCKERS STRIKE FOR MORE PAY

300 QUIT WORK AT HOOSAC AND  
MYSTIC PIERS IN CHARLES-  
TOWN.

Boston, May 23.—Three hundred freight handlers who were employed at the Hoosac Tunnel and Mystic docks, Charlestown, quit work today because an increase of \$1 a day which they demanded of the contractor was not forthcoming.

Six policemen were sent to the piers from City Square station to protect the property. There was no disorder during the early hours following the decision to strike.

The vote to strike was passed at a special meeting of International Longshoremen's Association, local 529, in O'Neil's Hall, Charlestown, last night.

The men on strike were employed by Michael F. Donovan, who has charge of shipments from the docks. The freight handlers rejected a compromise offer of ten cents a day increase over their present wage of \$2.50.

Efforts to settle the strike speedily are expected, as it holds up shipments to the allies from these piers. Whether Donovan will resort to strikebreakers is not known but there was no indication early today that he was trying to get any.

The strike was scheduled to begin last Thursday evening, but was postponed at the request of the Massachusetts Public Safety committee, whose members tried to effect a compromise.

## 16-CENT MILK POSSIBLE IN BOSTON

(By Associated Press)

Boston, May 23.—An advance of two cents a quart on milk delivered at the house on July 1, when the present contract will be vacated. This was announced tonight by the committee. Following the meeting several returned to the train.

Dr. Nelson H. Davis, district manager of H. P. Hood and Sons' corporation while he is well acquainted at other New Hampshire towns, asserted that this increase on the part of the producers would compel a retail price of 14 cents and 16 cents a quart.

## ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL EDITOR DIED YESTERDAY

(By Associated Press)

New York, May 23.—William Conant Church, for many years the editor of the Army and Navy Journal, passed away at his home in this city this afternoon after a long illness of pneumonia. He was in his eighty-first year.

## MEMORIAL FOR GENET, FIRST AMERICAN TO DIE UNDER FLAG

New York, May 23.—A memorial service for Edmond Charles Clinton Genet of Ossining, N. Y., the first American to fall while fighting under the Stars and Stripes in France, will be held next Sunday afternoon at Briarcliffe-on-Hudson.

Genet 29 years old, was killed "some where in France," April 16, while serving with the Lafayette Escadrille, and is buried at Ham, France.

## NOVEL FISH RECIPES

### Belgian Fish Stew

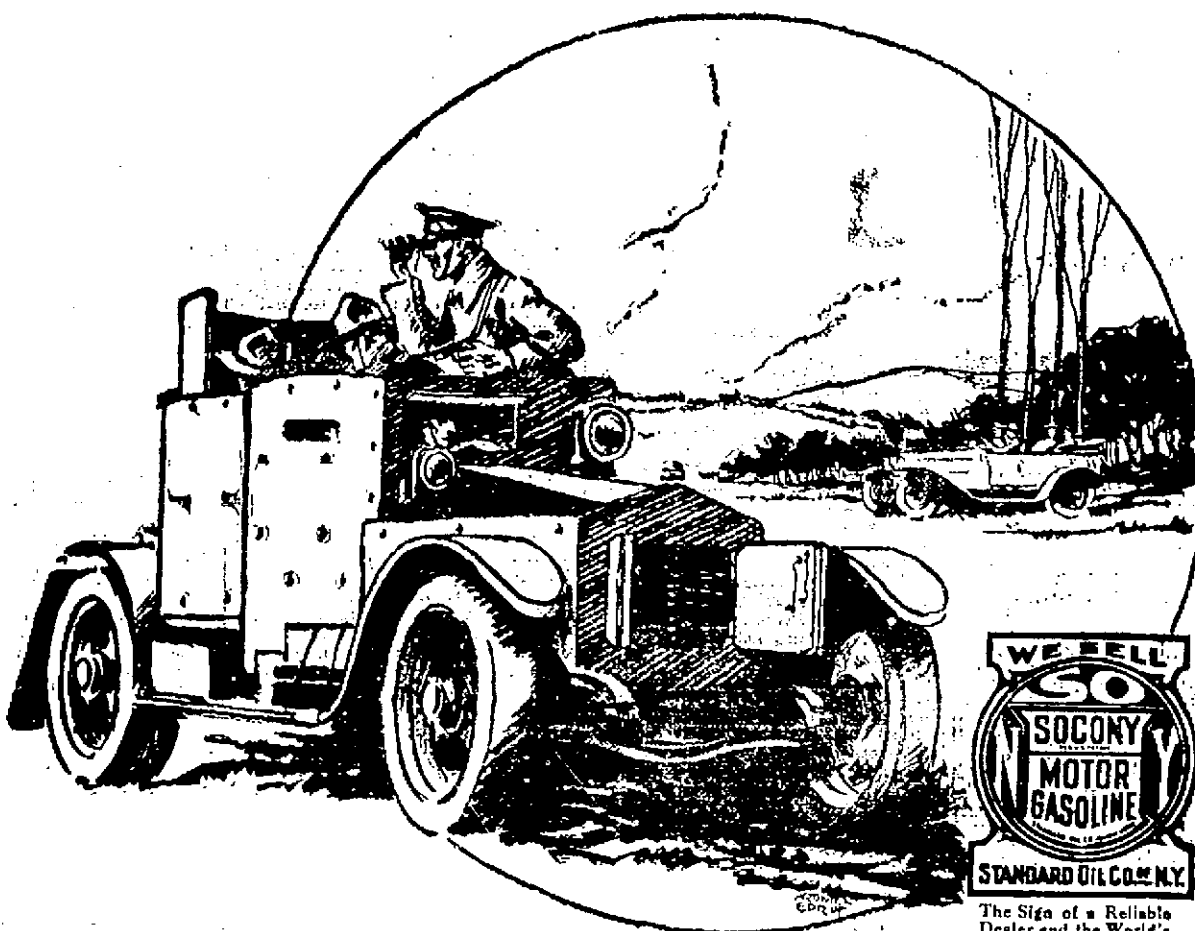
Prepare a sauce made of two medium sized onions, one carrot, a small celery stalk, all sliced rather thin, 15 pepper-corns, salt, a little water, a dessertspoonful of vinegar and three thin slices of lemon. Boil for about 30 minutes. In this liquid boil four slices of fish, preferably halibut, cut about half an inch thick. When the fish is cooked, remove from the fire and rub the vegetables through a sieve. Heat one ounce of butter and put into it a teaspoonful of flour and then add the strained liquid. Stir in the pulp of two lemons and the yolks of two eggs. Cook until thickened sufficiently and pour over the fish.

## SHIPPING MAN DEAD

(By Associated Press)

Philadelphia, May 23.—Edward Sherwood, for forty years secretary of the maritime exchange and widely known in shipping circles, died at Bryn Mawr today. He was 68 years old. Virtually every sea captain who came to this port was acquainted with Mr. Sherwood.

The regular installment subscription for the Liberty Loan is not hard to meet. On subscription, \$1 must be paid for each \$50 subscribed for. On or before June 28, \$2 additional must be paid. July 30, \$10 more becomes due. Aug. 15, the last \$15 is due, and when paid the bonds will be delivered, either by the government, or by the bank or the broker through whom the subscription is made. And there is no commission paid to anybody for handling the loan or any transaction connected with it. Patriotism is being shown by every class of persons every institution and every organization in this country. Let all rejoice at it. "Partisanship ends with the shore."



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Portsmouth, N. H., Thursday, May 24, 1917.

## The Coal Situation.

The Interstate Commerce Commission, the Federal Trade Commission and the National Car Service Commission have been looking into the coal situation in New England, which has been somewhat disturbing of late, and their report is that there is no cause for worry. They say the supply of coal, bituminous and anthracite, is abundant at the mines and that more is to be mined this year than last. These commissions attribute the troubles that have been experienced in New England recently to feverish buying because of the fear of a shortage and to the lack of adequate transportation facilities, due in part to war conditions.

J. F. Fort of the Federal Trade Commission addressed a large gathering of business men in Boston a few nights ago, and he assured them that if the people of New England would possess their souls in patience everything will come out all right. He particularly warned against excitement, with hasty buying regardless of price, and declared there is no reason to fear that the people of New England will not be fully supplied with coal at reasonable prices. He said the investigation proved that the situation complained of was not caused by the mine operators.

The railroads, he said, have been subjected to heavy burdens in the shipping of war materials, and thousands of car loads of coal are standing on sidings waiting to be moved to their points of destination. From this time coal is to be among the articles to be given preference in shipment, and Mr. Fort was convinced that the situation will be righted long before winter. Whether he convinced his hearers is not known.

It is sincerely to be hoped that these investigators are right. Ordinarily it would be taken for granted that they are, but in these days one new condition follows another so rapidly that it is difficult for the best informed men to tell what is going to happen next. Another fact is that there has been so much investigation without perceptible results, so far as consumers are concerned, that there is a growing skepticism as to the value of these official inquiries.

However, it remains for us all to be as patient as we can. Fretting and chafing will not mend matters, and if these commissions are correct regarding the coal situation, as all sincerely hope they are, there will be no serious trouble. Fortunately there are many days between now and the time for starting the furnaces when coal will not be needed, and the best thing to do is to grasp the hoe and forget the fuel trouble so far as possible.

Golf is not the most important thing before the country at the present time, yet it has not been sidetracked by the war, and Portsmouth should and will give a hearty reception to the New Hampshire Golf Association when it convenes in this city Saturday next for its annual meeting. Portsmouth has always been known as a hospitable city and here will be an opportunity to add to the enviable reputation.

A Bavarian professor tells the Germans that if worse comes to worst they can eat grass, assuring them that red clover and alfalfa can be made very palatable for human consumption. It might be well for the Kaiser to practice for a time on grass, which is next to the dust that he will eventually have to bite.

Allied military authorities have figured out that it will take at least 500,000 American troops to lend effective assistance in the war, and ex-President Taft says it will require from 2,000,000 to 3,000,000. The blood spot on the moon appears to be increasing in dimensions.

It is enough to make one shiver to think of the pension bills that will follow the war. A New York state woman whose son, a militiaman, was killed by a train while guarding a railroad bridge, has applied for a pension on the ground that he "lost his life in war with Germany."

It is announced from London that not even the man who repairs typewriters of the King and prime minister is exempt from military duty. Such a rule as that would never do in this country, where some of the greatest military and political battles are fought with the typewriter.

Down with those "starvation" cards. The people of Portsmouth and New Hampshire are not starving and are not going to starve. There is no sense in advertising distress that does not exist or in predicting trouble of which there is not the remotest prospect.

More and more it looks as if out of the tremendous shake-up would come home rule for Ireland. The people of that country are a busy lot these days, and under existing conditions they are getting a very respectful hearing.

A Chicago man claims to have discovered how to use alfalfa in the making of bread. But that's nothing. According to reports the Germans learned how to make bread out of straw a long time ago.

## From the Exchanges

### Still Jog-Trotting

(From the Kansas City Times)  
No legislative body in the world is composed wholly of major generals and admirals, and no legislative body in the world, except Congress, undertakes to run the army and navy. Those matters are left to more competent hands, and must be so left in this country if delay and disaster are to be avoided. Congress the last month has given very good proof, if any more were needed, that a debating society cannot successfully command an army.

Let Congress get out of its peace-time jog-trot, and show the country its double-quick step, if it has one.

### Bread Pudding a Lost Art?

(From the Pittsburgh Gazette-Times)  
A newspaper article entitled "State Bread and How to Use It" at first glance seems appropriate but on reflection raises the question of whether our housewives need gratuitous advice of this kind. If they do, they certainly have fallen upon evil days. One prefers to believe the article was merely presumptuous, that the woman of 1917 knows how to use state bread as did her mother before her and her mother's mother and needs no coaching on the subject. If she were ignorant of the uses of this and other left-overs, we would have to admit the deterioration of the race, and would feel we were fit subjects for the invigorating rigors of war. If bread pudding is a lost art, what avails our vaunted civilization?

Though we are not ready to concede bread pudding has lost anything of its prestige among desserts, it must be admitted some modern cooks depart unpleasantly from the original recipe, and as these are young matrons trained by competent mothers and not restaurant chefs of whose bread pudding the least said is the better, the matter is of immediate concern. What we need is a return to first principles; let us standardize the bread pudding, strip it of its foreign frills and cooking-school fripperies and see if it stand forth a national challenge to impudent writers who dare expatiate on the subject of state bread. What woman is ready to give a waiting nation the original and only recipe? Who can do the patriotic service of producing the instructions for a bread pudding that delights the eye and the palate and sticks to the ribs? Memory paints a pudding in a granite pan, crusted to remind one of the jammed brown ice in the Monongahela River at the breaking up of a hard winter, and five inches deep. There was nothing wishy-washy about that pudding; it was a man's dish. But how was it made?

How to use state bread indeed. That is the least of this country's troubles.

### "Let Us Hope"

(From the Kansas City Star)  
Louis Swift, Sr., heir to great wealth, has been detailed to assist a negro army cook. Another plume, a golfer of note, is driving a two-wheeled carriage. War is truly a great leveller. Let us hope it brings others up as far as it has taken these young men down.

### England and Palestine's Future

(From the Philadelphia Public Ledger)  
With the capture of Jerusalem by British forces imminent, there is particular timeliness in the discussion by Dr. Seton-Watson in "The New Europe" of the problem of the establishment of a Jewish colony under British auspices in Palestine. The Holy Land is in a position to become the surest bulwark of the Suez Canal against the predatory ambitions of the Germans in their "thrust toward the East." "A British Palestine," writes Dr. Seton-Watson, "must be a Jewish Palestine, the home of a restored Jewish people, the spiritual center of the whole Jewish race." He fortifies his contention by the traditional concern of the British in the history of the Holy Land and of its inhabitants and the national gratitude that Jews the world over will feel toward those who have wrought for the rectification of social and political ills from which the Jews have suffered all these centuries.

Our strategical needs have sent us to Palestine. They conspire with the British instinct for liberty and nationality to induce us to encourage the development in Palestine of a Jewish dominion under the British flag. The strongest of all bulwarks is a large and progressive population devoted to the soil upon which it dwells and loyal to the British cause, which only the Jewish people can constitute in Palestine. They alone can bring a passionate love for the land of their ancestors and the goal of their longing during 2000 years; they alone can bring along with this spiritual force knowledge, technical skill and material resources for the full expansion of Palestine's natural powers. Experience has taught us that the self-governing dominions, so far from being an extension of burdens, are lowers of strength in the days of trial. A self-governing dominion in Palestine, in like fashion, could assume in the process of time responsibility for its own defence and proportionately relieve the mother country. No doubt that could not be achieved in a moment, but only a self-governing dominion could achieve it, and only the Jews could build up in Palestine a self-governing dominion.

These are the opinions of England's most eminent student of the problems of the Near East. As such they deserve consideration.

### Revised For the Speculator

(From the Philadelphia Inquirer)  
This speculator's version would probably run something like this: My country 'tis from this I get the liberty And right to slugs.

Long may we work thy blight,  
'Neath freedom's holy light;  
Protect us by thy might,  
Great Greed our King.

### Losing Her Last Friend

(From the New York World)  
"It was sympathy for Germany as well as provisions for Sweden," says the Stockholm Dagblad, "that went down with the ships" submerged by the Germans. And Sweden is the one neutral country in Europe where a majority of the people probably favored the German cause.

### How They Think of Him at Home

(From the St. Louis Post-Dispatch)  
Senator Stone again acted with a small minority against the vital interests of the nation. This time he was against efficient preparation for war. He was one of the eight senators who voted against the final form of the selective draft bill.

The senator now occupies in Washington a position of discredit and abandoned loneliness. He will soon achieve the unique distinction of being in a majority of one in the state which sent him to the Senate and is repeating of its folly in sackcloth and ashes.

### A Senator To Be Watched

(From the Washington Times)  
In view of Gore's previous record, on war measures, it is in order to suggest that his opposition to the Administration bill for the appointment of Herbert Hoover as food administrator may be due partly to his opposition to the Administration and partly to his opposition to any measure that will enable the United States to win the war against Germany. This is no time for making words about a senator's motives when such a record confronts one. At any rate, the junior senator from Oklahoma is one whose parliamentary activities or inactivities are under suspicion at this critical time.

### The Biter Bit

(From the New York World)  
Because the easy-going United States did not think it needed spy laws, Rintelen, Tamm and Martin can only receive for their grave offenses inadequate punishment—gratefully accepted by Rintelen—under the Sherman act. Yet have we feared worse for our trust-fund boys than Germany with all her cunning?

In years of preparation for the war Berlin missed no trick. Her captains had sought advice. Her scientists were mobilized. She used forces of darkness as of light. Spies were everywhere. To fit her need she debauched the moral of a generation by teaching that evil done for Fatherland was good. She failed to calculate how all this plotting would affect the innocent victims.

Rintelen, after the Prussian manner of dishonorable things clumsily American pacifists went part way with him, grew wary and dropped out. Labor men usually avoided him, but he had to show results and dealt with crooks who robbed him right and left and did as little actual harm.

He bought promises and misinformation. He was no more gullible in accepting the promises than was Berlin. In taking his view of American sentiment and possible action from sounder heads who had no interest in knowing the one or power to predict the other, Germany would have done far better never to spend a cent of secret-service money or hire one spy or plot the destruction of a single factory in the United States.

When German publicists complain that we cannot think in their fashion they tell the truth. Since the coming of Prince Henry, Germany has done much to gain American favor. In months she melted the work of years by plots against our peace. Overstuffed defeat itself. The bitter bit now feels the venom.

## OLYMPIA THEATRE NOTES.

Billie Burke will now have the prestige and quality of Paramount Pictures to add to her charm, personality and reputation.

William Hart hits the bull's eye of American screen popularity in his latest sure fire hit, "The Square Deal Man."

It is a known fact that any person who has come before the public through the medium of the newspaper in a sensational manner, is an excellent drawing card in vaudeville theatres. However, instead of turning to the stage these days, those people who desire to win fame as well as money, turn to the motion picture. As an instance of this, the latest recruit to the motion picture is Evelyn Nesbit and her son, Russell Thaw. They are appearing on Broadway in a five reel picture entitled "Redemption," which is said to be based on Evelyn Nesbit's early life. We wonder if she profits by the moral of the picture in which she stars.

Thomas Ince and Mack Bennett, the two leading heads of the Triangle Film Corporation are in New York on important business.

Before a large audience last evening, we offered one of our fine Wednesday and Thursday programs.

The feature play is an extraordinary good Paramount picture as we have ever seen—"The Road to Love," with that beautiful star, Lenore Ulrich.

The locale of the picture is laid in Algeria and contains plenty of action, fine photography and beautiful scenes.

William Fox presents Gadsby Coburn in an amusing play, "The Primitive Cat," portraying a woman's power for good or evil.

Hank Mann stars in the best Fox film comedy we have yet shown, "Chained to Love."

This really fine program will be shown for the last time tonight.

## MOST POWERFUL FLEET EVER UNDER AMERICAN FLAG READY FOR BATTLE

### (By Associated Press)

With the United States Atlantic Fleet, May 24—The big ships of the most powerful fleet ever under the American flag, when visited by a correspondent of the Associated Press, through arrangement with the Committee on Public Information, were working day and night to bring about the defeat of Germany on the sea. Ready for battle, they are spending the waiting period in training and armament.

The fleet, temporarily is a great workshop of war. Already it is turning out one of its finished products—men who can fight. They are serving the guns on American armed merchant ships. Its other product—men who can run the great merchant fleet of the U. S. will use to feed the Allies, will be ready as soon as the ships.

Five-inch guns, the kind principally used against submarines, are there by the hundreds. On the decks great turret howsers long fourteen and twelve inch rifles—three or two to a turret. On high platforms, guns used for defense against airplanes point to the sky. Brass is always shining. Steel is always polished, paint is always new, decks are always white with scrubbing.

The men behind the guns have lost shipmates in the war—they were gun crews on merchantmen sunk by German submarines. And other shipmates now are on duty aboard the destroyers operating with the British and the French fleets. The men with the Atlantic fleet are working to prepare themselves to avenge the killing of their mates.

Here's what happened the other day. A crew was practicing with a five-inch gun. A bluejacket about seventeen—his still had down on his chin—was pointing. He grasped handles on a broad brass wheel; his eye was steady as a rubber cup at the end of a long sight, through which he saw the target. His duty was to keep the gun on the target so it might be fired any time.

Around this headless youth were grouped other gun crews ready to fire when his crew had completed its period.

The breech banged open. The load was thrown home. The barrel was cranked back in place and then a trigger, operated from the fire control station, sounded; there was a flash, a roar, the hiss of a projectile speeding out through the air and the louder hiss of compressed air blowing smoke out of the gun. Miles away the projectiles struck the target.

"Guess that's bad," said an old man—war's man looking on admiringly at the third shot as the gun's crew got he raged and the pillar of white water leaped into the air.

"How would that do for Protzy? Suppose that had been a submarine and —"

The buzzer, the roar of the gun and the hiss of air interrupted him.

"Another hit. Gee whizzers that's shooting."

On the after deck latest arrivals aboard the ship were set to work that day and every day. In fact, upon the loading mchines. They consist principally of a breech and block and a slide that carries away dummy projectiles and powder bags.

Officers with stop watches in their hands set one crew after another to work, the idea being to develop extreme loading speed by competition. The newest members of the ships' companies work for days at these loading machines. The next step in their training carries them to the guns. But they are not yet ready to fire the regular charges. One ponderer that go off with a sharp crack, are lashed on top of the big guns and the crews go through all the motions of firing, but instead of a big shell, a little one weighing a pound speeds for the target when the buzzer sounds or when the turret captain in charge of the bigger rifles yell to fire.

After a period of firing with the sub-calibre arrangement the crews get down to real battle practice. There are low buster places than a turret in action. Concave steel walls are all around, and a steel roof is just above the heads of the gunners. The pointers sit far forward, underneath the barrels of the guns. Little seats like those on a motorcycle are there for them and on every side are instruments. As the turret begins to fire, a lift, bearing the huge projectile, hangs up from below, great bags of powder slide from the magazines into a long brass trough. Flimsy bluejackets toss the powder into another brass trough that is slanted into position at the gigantic breech. The projectiles, almost as large as a man, meanwhile have been rolled into the trough, a long automatic rammer has jumped from the rear and shoved it into the barrel. The powder bags are driven home, a man at the breech swings a lever, a ton of steel swings up with a hiss of compressed air. The breech block turns and locks, a buzzer sounds, the charge is ignited and with a rush of air the guns recoil about a yard and then jump back into position. There is a loud swish—swish, as the guns come back and then go forward, inside the turret not much more than that is heard.

Outside, it is much different. There is a flash, a roar, a ring of smoke and the loud whistle of the projectile rushing through the air. So great is the concussion that every man outside has cotton or some other substance in his ears to save his ears from being broken.

Fifteen seconds from "Commence firing" to "Fire," is considered pretty good time for the big guns in the navy. They have new gun crews in training now who never saw salt water until

three weeks ago who are doing the thing easily in sixteen seconds.

Some nights the ships of the fleet cruise in waters nearby for night battle practice. Other nights they are anchored in the base waters, where the crews are drilled at torpedo defense. The crews are manned and dummy torpedoes and submarines are reeked up by the searchlights and destroyed.

The fleet has gained much efficiency in torpedo defense. They tell a story of an American submarine which decided to change its anchorage without giving notice. The fleet is dark after a certain hour at night. Not a light shows, but the watch is intensely alert.

One of the deck officers saw the submarine outline itself and a gun quickly was trained. The submarine was hailed but the man on it failed to hear. The fact that the submarine was running behind the patrols was the only thing that saved it. A five-inch gun probably would have blown it to pieces if the maneuver had taken place on the other side of the net. New submarines don't move around like that at night. It was a dangerous business.

Before the fleet is darkened the ships bring in every direction present an inspiring spectacle. Lights as of a city, show everywhere. Blinker signals flash on and off—signalling in the dots and dashes of the Morse code. Long fingers of white from searchlights shoot up into the sky—on and off—on and off—signalling also with dots and dashes.

Other searchlight beams pick up boats that approach them. A few boats flash on every now and then; sweep the waters to discover that what might have been a periscope is only a white cap. Then they flicker out again. From the shore at night, boats passing anywhere in the neighborhood suddenly find themselves in the glare of searchlights.

While the gun crews are being trained on some of the ships, aboard others are being trained men to run the hundred or more German vessels the United States will operate as soon as they are made to their capture. And the fleet of merchantmen being built to carry food and supplies to the Allies. The fleet is training engineers, electricians—men to fill every position. The Atlantic fleet is confident that it will be able to supply a full complement for every ship, for the navy is getting men now faster than ever before, and if the officers are proud of their ships, the guns on the decks and the power of the engines in their hulls, they are doubly proud of the spirit of the new men who are coming into the navy. A ranking officer said:

"These new men have come into the navy to fight and they want to get into the thick of it. We are turning out gun crews every day and every day we get orders for more. In three months from now many hundreds of gun crews will have left the fleet for places where they may sink German submarines or cheerfully give up their lives trying. And these boys, and these boys, for most of them are no more than that—can shoot."

A large majority of the new men in the fleet, their officers said, have come from farms, especially in the Middle West. On many ships may be found youths, who until the war began were following the plow.

"In this fleet," said one of the officers, "more than 90 per cent of the men are native-born Americans. There are few foreign men here."

On any ship may be heard the drawl of a South Carolinian or a Georgian, the New Yorker of the East Side; the twang that is New England's; the rising intonation of western Pennsylvania; and those that only come from west of Chicago. So fast is the enlisted personnel of the navy growing that there is no room for the men at the training stations ashore. A man enlists one day in Kentucky and three days later finds himself at a loading machine on the deck of a dreadnought.

Many ships have aboard them the naval militia from the various states. Some of the militia are pronounced good sailors.

On nearly every ship are men who used to be in the navy and who have gone back to their old, and usually low ranks, because their country needs them. They are regular officers.

On one of the ships is a Wall street broker. He graduated from Annapolis many years ago, resigned and later came back into the service during the Spanish-American war. He commanded the 11st in several fights in Cuban waters and knows how it feels to be under fire.

"The Navy Needs You" was the sign that got me back this time," he said. "When I read that sign I knew it meant me and I fixed it right off, so I could come back. I left the navy at the close of the Spanish-American war and have been in the brokerage business in New York ever since."

"They've got a slight attack of spy scare in the navy. Officers said it was quite possible there were Germans on the ships. The spy who is caught is very likely to find himself looking in the business end of a rifle firing squad. Every now and then the suspicions of the officers and men are aroused and a quiet investigation is conducted. Bluejackets are suspicious of anything unusual. One new recruit brought a suspicion against himself because he carried aboard ship, with him a geometry book."

A magazine writer enlisted to gain first hand information about the life of an enlisted man. He had an agreeable time with the navy department through, which he was to get out of

the navy in a couple of weeks and enlisted as a yeoman. His second day on the ship he started to look around and finally appeared in the boiler room. The firemen chased him out and one of the coal passers informed the boatswain, adding "A yeoman has no business in the boiler room. If he comes down there again, the sneaking spy, I'll brain him with a shovel. That ought to save a firing squad a lot of trouble."

The Secretary's yacht Mayflower, has just visited the fleet. Aboard it were Secretary Daniels and Secretary Baker. The Presidential yacht, glistering white in sharp contrast to the dirty business looking gray of the fighting ships slipped into the base waters on Sunday morning. Except for the strains of the national anthem, first from one ship and then from another, as the Mayflower, the two secretaries' flags flying from her masts, passed down mile after mile of war vessels there was quiet. Puffing ships, launches and boats going to and from shore lay to as the glistering bow of the yacht cut through the water. The navy airplanes circled high in the air.

The two secretaries inspected some of the ships and men and then boarded the admiral's flag, which carried them to the many thousand men of the fleet by the many long line. Baseball diamonds cover acres of ground and they are well patronized. Many games were in progress when the secretaries arrived.

Secretary Baker got so interested in a game that he stepped over the foul line. A busy sailor, not recognizing the visitor addressed him by yelling "Hey," and then followed it up with a demand that he get back in a hurry. Several choice adjectives being added for the sake of force. The secretary moved, and right smartly too.

Several bluejackets stepped up and were recognized as boys from Cleveland, where Secretary Baker formerly was mayor. All shook hands and the secretary of war elated with them for some time.

There are other recreations besides those found ashore at the base of the fleet. Every day mail comes and goes. There are band concerts each evening and every ship has a moving picture machine. Screens are set up on the decks and for an hour and a half comedies, dramas, and dark mysteries are shown. The men crave amusement after a hard day's work and they get it.

Every ship has a mascot. Sometimes it is a cat; sometimes it is a dog, or several dogs. One big dreadnought has aboard a litter of bull puppies, some and daughters of the ship's chief mascot. When the ship rolls the puppies slide across the decks into the scuppers to be fished out and set on their feet again by the bluejackets. Their mother all the while watching the proceedings with a critical eye from the corner of a hatchway.

Then there is a dog half fox terrier and half something else that answers to the name of "Pork Chops." He follows squads of sailors all over the ship but he hasn't become used to the guns yet.

When a five inch gun went off almost over his head, he lit out for the crew's galley, skidded around the door and disappeared for the rest of the day. Whereupon the crew began to "rah" his owner.

"A hell of a fine mutt to be aloft in this packet," yelled one sailor.

## Letters from the People

### Workman Gives His Version.

Editor of The Herald:  
The majority of the officers and employees of the navy yard are men who are not largely influenced by the ancient myth about the world being "made" in six days.

Now, if ever, the men should be encouraged in their work, even Sundays, if necessary, instead of having untruthful pictures of holy horrors held before them.

There is but little kicking among the employees of the yard over the Sunday work. We are contented to leave that enviable position to Kittery's leading theologians, with all their information about the few who are willing to work, etc.

When the Sunday work on the yard falls below the required standards the foremen there will notice as soon as a distant observer, and remedy the same.

We do not advance the idea that the men actually enjoy working Sundays, but under the circumstances the majority, not a few, are willing to, and that fact is to their credit. A person who is unwilling to work Sundays for a few months "now," and attempts to discourage others should be a bit more conservative in using the title "A Patriot."

"SUN"-DAY WORKMAN.

Kittery, Me., May 4.

## MAJ. PERSHING CONFERS WITH PRESIDENT

Washington, May 4—Major General Pershing who will command the first expeditionary force to France, will confer with President Wilson today.

## ADJOURNMENT OUT OF RESPECT

Washington, May 24—Out of respect for the late Senator Lane of Oregon, the senate adjourned today, immediately after convening.

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## RAILROAD NOTES

The colors of governing switches at night have been changed at points at the end of single and double tracks on the Boston and Maine.

Engineers are now obliged to sound the locomotive whistle when trains are entering on all bridges where guards are protecting property on the Boston and Maine.

Portsmouth people will not suffer a great deal on account of the main line passenger service when the summer schedule is adopted on the Boston and Maine.

Among the employees in railroad circles are Azro Maxham and Walter Gilbert of the stores department at the Concord shops, the former enlisting in the railroad engineering corps for duty in France and the latter in the U. S. navy.

A dozen trainmen are believed to have been killed and a number of others seriously injured when a wreck train on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad crashed into a moving freight train at Wallace, 15 miles north of Chicksburg, West Virginia. Five bodies have already been removed from the wreckage.

## YORK

York, Mo., May 21.—Mrs. A. H. Winterton of Philadelphia, Pa., has arrived at the Harbor for the season.

Mrs. J. Newton Perkins of New York City has opened her summer home near Seely's bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Langill of York spent the week-end at the home of Robert Langill of Matten, Mass.

The flag at the York Village and Corner the station was badly torn in the high wind of last Sunday.

The Boy Scouts of York met at York Village on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Titus of North Andover, Mass., have been the recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Randall at the Randall farm.

Miss Ethel Drayton is having her house remodelled.

The mail car on the Atlantic Shore railroad was one hour late last night. William Davis is improving slowly from his recent illness.

## PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE URGES ACTION

Chairman Jameson Gives Several Definitions of a Slacker

Our sailors are already abroad fighting for the cause of the world freedom. Our soldiers will soon follow.

President Wilson says: "America has now the opportunity to show all the world what it means to have been a democracy for one hundred and forty-five years, and to mean every bit of the creed which we have so long professed."

The vast resources of our country are being rapidly mobilized, not alone men, munitions, ships and supplies, but also labor, food, fuel, relief and scores of other items indispensable to carrying on the war.

The eyes and the bones of the whole world are on us and the future of civilization itself depends upon our work.

If Germany wins the war we shall have "German civilization" in America.

New Hampshire must and will do her part. This will involve sacrifices, but we should be glad of the opportunity to serve.

The question now is whether we shall fight for ourselves, or whether we will ignominiously ask others to fight for us. This is no time for slackers.

Who is a Slacker?

The man who refused to do his part in the great struggle ahead of us, whether on the farm, in the factory or on the firing line.

The man who refused to work—somewhere or somehow—whether he be one of the idle rich, whom necessity does not call, or whether he be the poorer loafer who spends his time idling about town, a public nuisance.

The man who is wasteful or extravagant, whether at home, or on the farm, or in the shop, or in the office.

The man who is now raising the price of his potatoes, or flour or any other necessity, in order to take advantage of his neighbors' greatest need.

The man who realizes that conditions are serious, but thinks he should be exempt and "come out clean" called.

The pathetic little fellow who feels personally called upon to run the war from his own doorstep and therefore with no knowledge of his own, takes every opportunity to criticize the work of those on whom the official responsibility rests, but who does nothing whatever himself.

Women can be slackers also.

Arouse public sentiment against these near-Germans to such an extent that even a mild slacker will be quite tame.

A lazy liver leads to chronic dyspepsia and constipation—weakens the whole system. Doan's Regulants (25¢ per box) act mildly on the liver and

astounded of himself and get to work. Appeal to their patriotism first. Keep after them until they realize that there is no half-way ground for a real American.

New Hampshire "expects every man to do his duty."

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY.

## SOME BUSINESS ROMANCES OF THE ADVERTISING WORLD.

George Eastman, in 1878, was a bank clerk, with a hobby for photography. Out of his dissatisfaction with the wet plate came the kodak and one of the greatest romances of business. Now the company invests at least \$1,000,000 a year in advertising.

Or take William Wrigley, Jr., who was a travelling salesman. Now he is said to spend \$2,000,000 a year or more on publicity. In the many Wrigley campaigns we find items that run into stupendous proportions. The ordinary best seller in fiction has a circulation of perhaps 100,000, while the Wrigley "Mother Goose Book" went to 7,500,000 people and the "Spear Men" to 3,500,000.

The American Cliche Company this year has an advertising appropriation of one and one-half million dollars.

Not so many years ago Edridge H. Johnson was a machinist at Camden, N. J. Afterward he bought the little shop where he had worked on a crude turning machine, and this developed into the great Victor Company—whose advertising runs well over \$2,000,000 a year.

A century ago there was a little soap factory in New York owned by a Morgan family. For more than a lifetime this business attained no particular prominence, but one day the family physician suggested the combination of two Latin words as a trade-name.

Sapoto became almost a national institution, with three or four hundred thousand dollars a year to talk for it; and the picturesque adventures of this company add some of the brightest color to the romance of advertising. Thus we have "Spotless Town."

In 1875 Jacob Ritten, a merchant in Dayton, O., invented the cash register. John H. Patterson then had a small country store and was having trouble keeping his accounts. When he heard of the cash register he telegraphed for two and afterward bought the business.

Once Frederick P. Peabody was a school-teacher in Minnesota, but rural life did not please him and he went to Chicago. At the very beginning of advertising entered his career, for he looked in the classified pages of the Chicago papers and found a job at seven dollars a week. Among other things he sold collars; and today he is president of the greatest collar concern in the world.

From "The Silent Voice," by Edward Mott Woolley, in the June Scribner.

Frank Merrill of the brokerage firm of Merrill & Oldham of Boston is credited with originating the idea of selling hundred dollar bonds as a means to outfit a soldier. He communicated with the military authorities and found that the equipment would cost just about that sum, and the idea has taken widely. It gives the personal touch that is so much appreciated. Thousands of people will understand the idea of their money doing a particular thing. In England a similar appeal has been made to sell their 5 pound or 25 pound baby bond.

## BLUEJACKETS IN WAR ZONE SUPPLIED EXTRA CLOTHING

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, May 21.—The bluejackets of the American destroyers whose arrival in the war zone has been announced by the British Admiralty have to thank the women of the United States for extra warm woolen clothing which they will wear on their hard war service in the North Sea and about the British Isles.

According to the cable dispatch from Queenstown announcing the arrival of the American warships the bluejackets were thoroughly equipped save that they did not have enough warm clothing for cold weather service.

It is only the first few destroyers to arrive which were not so outfitted. They arrived at Queenstown on May 4, and their departure from American ports was so hurriedly made that it was impossible to reach them with the extra warm woolen garments given to the other crews. However, such extra clothing has been sent them and doubtless by this time has reached them.

The extra clothing was knitted by thousands of women all over the U. S. who have volunteered for this work under the direction of the Comforts committee of the Navy League. Before any of the destroyers left American ports notice was given to these volunteer workers to hasten their supply of extra clothing to Washington. But it failed to reach the first destroyers to leave.

It is a curious fact that the United States navy in recent years has been largely a warm weather navy. The ships were sent south in the winter for their drills and target practice, usually to Guantanamo bay. In the spring they returned, engaging in maneuvers off the Virginia Capes and summering most probably at Newport. Therefore the needs of especially warm clothing has not been felt. But the service against submarines in the war zone will be under particularly bad weather

conditions, cold and with heavy fog. Life in a destroyer at best is not very comfortable and in cold weather the thin steel hulls of the boats offer little or no protection. It will be a new experience for American sailors and they will need all the warm clothing and extra protection they can get.

The navy department has very recently adopted and ordered an outfit for winter service in the war zone which will be sent the destroyers next fall. In this clothing the bluejackets will lose their traditional appearance. They will look more like Arctic explorers.

But to meet the emergency need meanwhile, for service in the war zone is cold and hard even now, the women of the United States were called upon to volunteer in knitting extra woolen garments, sweaters, mittens, socks and helmet caps with goggles eyes that can cover almost the entire face. Thousands of these outfits are being made today in every city in the country.

The appreciation of the bluejackets for this service has been variously expressed. Many of the women have put their names on slips of paper in the articles they have knitted and the sailors while waiting in port for the call to war have written their thanks. One young lady received the following:

"Some socks, some fit;  
"I used one for a helmet  
"And one for a mitt,  
"I hope I shall meet you  
"When I've done my bit;  
"But who in the devil  
"Taught you to knit?"

But the response in other cases has been serious praise of this volunteer work of the American women. One officer wrote:

"These garments will not only make the men more comfortable but will render them more efficient in the performance of their duties. In providing this clothing the donors have aided in the national defense."

This officer is now in command of some of the destroyers in the war zone.

## ORDERS FOR MEMORIAL DAY

Woman's Relief Corps Will Be Found Side of the G. A. R. in Every Effort.

The following General Orders have been issued for Memorial Day by the Woman's Relief Corps: Headquarters, Woman's Relief Corps, Auxiliary to the Grand Army of 1917, 2455 Avenue S., Minneapolis, the Republic.

Minneapolis, March 27, 1917.

General Orders, No. 6.

Memorial Day.

I. We are approaching another milestone in the history of the Grand Army of the Republic when in memory we will again chant the dirge of our Nation's defenders.

II. For more than half a century the veterans have followed their commander, one by one, to their last resting place, as they drop out of the ranks to answer to their names as the Great Commander calls.

"So wrap his flag to his soldier breast;  
In Stars and Stripes it is stained and blest;  
And under the oaks let him rest and rest.

In God's own Sunday morning."

III. As in previous years, the Woman's Relief Corps will be found, by the side of the Grand Army of the Republic in every effort that is put forth, to keep this, the Nation's Holy Day, and to do honor to those who have gone on before.

IV. Bring with you your garlands of green and the sweet-perfumed flowers of early springtime, to be placed with the flag in loving memory on their last resting place, whether it be in the sacred spot in the homeland or on the waters of our rivers, lakes or seas; always remembering the vast number that sleep in the graves which are marked unknown.

"All heroes sleep not 'neath tall shafts  
Nor monuments of stone,  
For many graves are marked, alas!  
With one short word: 'Unknown.'  
There sleep brave men who fought as those,

For whom the millions shout,  
Till the Lord of battle gave command,  
And there were 'mustered out.'"

"Bene fit who marks the sparrow's fall,  
Knows where each hero lies,  
And humble blood for justice shed,  
By him is not respiced.

And when, in the last reveille,  
The dead ranks throng about,  
Foremost among the just shall stand,  
Those soldiers 'mustered out.'"

V. This year let the Woman's Relief Corps make an especial effort to secure enough automobiles and other conveyances for the use of the more feeble veterans, so that every member of your Post may attend services on Memorial Sabbath, also on Memorial Day.

VI. In asking your citizens for their automobiles, make them feel that in doing so they are performing good patriotic services to their country by

thus honoring the Boys in Blue.

VII. The Heavenly Father alone will know what this will mean to the comrades, who must otherwise remain at home.

VIII. Let us give loving thought to the sick ones in the hospitals of our Soldiers' and Sailors' Homes, and if possible, have some extra duty or flower for their trays. Arrange to have a few sacred and patriotic songs, with perhaps a prayer within their hearing.

IX. The roses and lilies we give to the living mean far more than bouquets and the wreaths when they are dead.

By command of

IDA K. MARTIN,

National President.

ELIZA BROWN-DAGGOTT,

National Secretary.

## NAVY NOTES

Explosion But No Damage

A minor explosion occurred on Tuesday at the Norfolk navy yard in a casing of a five-horsepower generator, due to natural causes without any serious damage, and that a small fire last night in a pile of rubbish in the yard was extinguished by a few buckets of water. Neither incident was regarded by the commandant as of a serious nature.

Will Put on Minstrel Show

The reception and dance by the crew of the U. S. S. Baltimore will be given in Freeman's hall on Friday evening at which time the ship's company will put on a minstrel show from 7:45 until 9:45.

Five Enlistments

Elmer P. Wiggin of Exeter, Arthur J. Soucy of Haverhill, Mass., Marcus E. Reine of Wheelwright, Mass., Geo. L. Dawson of Manchester, N. H., and William J. Copeland of Salisbury, Mass., enlisted as seamen at the Portsmouth navy yard today. Five other applicants were rejected.

Enlisted at Boston.

New Hampshire furnished one recruit from Manchester, one from Concord, one from Landall, one from Farmington at the Boston recruiting station on Wednesday. One each from Nashua, Concord and Sanbornville joined the Fourth Reserve Engineers.

NO ITALIAN STEAMSHIPS SUNK

(By Associated Press.)  
Rome, via Paris, May 21.—No Italian steamships were sunk during the week ending May 9. One was attacked and badly damaged by gunfire.

Only two sailing ships were sunk.



**Post Toasties**  
AND CREAM  
ARE WHAT I  
LIKE FOR  
LUNCH  
Bobby

## THE PUBLIC INVITED DEMOCRATIC RALLY

Portsmouth Theatre  
**TONIGHT**  
AT 8 O'CLOCK

The following well known speakers will be present and address the meeting:

**HON. P. H. SULLIVAN**

Democratic Candidate for Congress.

**HON. A. MITCHELL PALMER**

Of Pennsylvania.

**HON. JOHN F. FITZGERALD**

Former Mayor of Boston

All persons interested in the welfare of Portsmouth are urged to be present.

## "CARNIVAL OF NATIONS" GIVEN BY GIRLS' CLUB

The Carnival of Nations held under the auspices of the Girls' Club on Wednesday afternoon and evening was well attended.

In the afternoon the Misses Helen and Marion McIndree gave Scotch music on the piano and violin, Miss Kathryn O'Leary rendered a number of pleasing Irish songs. A Russian dance was executed by Miss Mary Heffenger. The Rossi children in costume gave an Italian dance and Miss Jessie Woods sang an Italian song.

The Japanese tea table was in charge of Mrs. Theodore Law and Miss Martha S. Kimball.

The candy table was in charge of Helen Walker, Florence Ham, Maude Trefethen and the cake table in charge of Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Tufts.

The mystery booth was in charge of Myra Barnaby.

The ice cream table was in charge of Mrs. Green and Alice Stoberg and the tea table in charge of Mrs. Stoberg.

The waitresses were Anna Lamb, Mary Leary, Bertha Barnaby, Jessie Ahearn.

Miss Ethel Orr had charge of the tickets.

In the evening the tableaux, "A World of Girls" was presented with the following cast, the young ladies being dressed in the costume of the country they represented:

English, Eleanor Ireland, May Coughlin.

Sweden, Elsie Clark.

Dutch, Lucia Kenney.

French, Nathalie Clark.

Spanish, Pauline Osgood.

Italy, Jennie Namis.

Turkey, Lena Port.

Japanese, Alice Stoberg.

America, Grace Carey.

Here—Ned, who is writing letters.

In his mother from the countries, was taken by Florence Harris. The last tableau represented them standing by the boat rail as the ship approaches San Francisco.

LOST—Between corner of State and Summer and Park streets, small brown leather bag, containing overalls and shoes. Finder return to this office. Be 3t, m 21.

For croup or sore throat, use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Two sizes, 25¢ and 50¢. At all drug stores.

DOG LICENSES ARE DUE



Every owner or keeper of a dog three months old or older shall annually on or before the 30th day of April, cause it to be registered, numbered, described and licensed for one year from the first day of the ensuing May, in the office of the clerk of the city or town wherein said dog is kept, and shall cause it to wear around its neck a collar distinctly marked with its owner's name and its registered number.—Laws of 1911, Chap. 60; Sec. 1. Licenses may be obtained at the office of the city clerk.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

The Merchants River Savings Bank of Manchester, in the County of Hillsborough, and State of New Hampshire, by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given to said bank by certain mortgagors, dated March 3, 1911, and recorded in Rockingham County Records, Vol. 153, page 38, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and to satisfy the amount due thereon, will sell at public auction on the premises in the town of Hampstead, N. H., on Wednesday, June 20, 1917, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, the property described in said mortgage.

Dated Manchester, N. H., May 23, 1917.

The Merchants River Savings Bank, by its attorney, H. E. Loren.

Be 21-24-25.

## COLONIAL Matinee 2.15, 10c-20c Nights 7.15, 10c-20c-30c-50c

TONIGHT—ENTIRE NEW PROGRAM

## March's Musical Merry Makers

Present Clifton Crawford's Great Military Success

"MY BEST GIRL"

With Don McMillan and Company of 35, Mostly Girls.

And the Famous Winter Garden Run-Way

Saturday Matinee—Special for the Children

"BUSTER BROWN"

WITH BUSTER, TIGE AND LITTLE MARY

Shake Tige's Paw as he greets the children upon the Winter Garden Illuminated Runway.

Note—A Flashlight Photograph Will Be Taken of the Saturday Matinee Audience.

## "BLUE MONDAY"

Has been eliminated from the homes by the Electric Washing Machine.

All the drudgery taken out of washday. Your clothes saved from the merciless rub on the wash board. Step in and let us show you the Thor Washing Machine we have on display.

## Rockingham County Light & Power Company

Telephone 130. 28 Pleasant Street, Portsmouth, N. H.

## GREAT MARK DOWN

— ON —

**Suits, Coats, Dresses and Skirts**

One Lot of Suits values up to \$20 at \$10

Special low prices on white dresses for misses, juniors and children.

New summer wash dresses and skirts just received at money saving prices.

**The Siegel Store Co.,**

57 MARKET ST.  
THE STORE OF QUALITY FOR THE PEOPLE.



## AMERICAN DESTROYERS ASSISTING MATERIALLY AGAINST SUBMARINES

### British Admiralty Reports Fewer Vessels Sunk in Past Week Than Ever Since Opening of "Ruthless" Campaign

(By Associated Press)  
London, May 23.—The sinking of eighteen British vessels of over 100 tons during the week ending May 20 was announced officially this afternoon by the Admiralty, and the sinkings of nine lesser vessels and three fishing boats were also reported. The figures show that the Allied fleets are making some considerable headway against the German ruthless submarine warfare and the American fleet, although small, is showing great results in keeping up the good work. The figures show fewer vessels sunk during the past week than in any week since the beginning of the relentless U-boat campaign inaugurated by Germany on Feb. 1. In addition to the good news that the sinkings of British vessels have fallen off the number of German submarines destroyed has increased. It is not possible, says the Admiralty, to announce the exact figures of this week. The British Admiralty is waiting a

while this week, pleased with the result of their efforts to fight the submarines which is resulting in the failure of the campaign against merchant shipping. The board recalls the words of Imperial Germany spoken at the beginning of the campaign that "the sinkings would bring Great Britain to her knees by June 1." (Gloomy pictures of grim fancies for Great Britain and France were pictured in the minds of many at the announcement of the campaign. The work of the allied fleets of destroyers is considered by the Admiralty as a distinct victory over Germany in that it is causing their efforts to fail in their objective.)

An Admiralty official said this afternoon after the announcement of the official figures on sinkings had been made that the American fleet was surprising British officers as they have played no small part in the campaign, and are showing their usual "old American spirit" when the necessity comes.

tions. Prepare the answers in your mind.

Questions will be asked for you to answer in the order in which they appear on this paper. These questions are set out below with detailed information to help you answer them.

"Do not write on, mark, or otherwise mutilate these instructions. Do not remove them. They should be carefully read so that you will have your answers ready when you go before the registrar."

"All answers will be written on the registration card in ink by the registrar, who should be careful to spell all names correctly and to write legibly."

1. NAME IN FULL. AGE IN YEARS.  
"This means all your names spelled out in full."

"State your age today in years only. Disregard additional months or days. Be prepared to say '19,' or '25,' not '19 years 3 months,' or the like."

2. HOME ADDRESS.  
"This means the place where you have your permanent home, not the place where you work. Be prepared to give the address in this way: '232 Main street, Chicago, Cook County, Illinois.' That is, give the number and name of street first, then town, then county and state."

3. DATE OF BIRTH.  
"Write your birthday (month, day and year) on a piece of paper before going to the registrar, and give the paper to him the first thing. Example: 'August 5, 1891.'"

"If you do not remember the year, start to answer as you would if someone asked you your birthday, say Aug. 5th. Then you say 'on my birthday this year I will be (or was) — years old.' The registrar will then fill in the year of birth. Many people do not carry in mind the year they were born. This may be obtained by the registrar by subtracting the age in years on this year's birthday from 1917."

4. ARE YOU A NATURAL BORN CITIZEN? (2) A NATURALIZED CITIZEN? (3) AN ALIEN? (4) OR HAVE YOU DECLARED YOUR INTENTION TO BECOME A CITIZEN (SPECIFY WHICH)?  
"If you were born in the United States including Hawaii and Alaska, you are a natural born citizen, no matter what may have been the citizenship or nationality of your parents. If you were born in Porto Rico, you are a citizen of the United States unless you were born of alien parentage. If you were born abroad, you are still a citizen of the United States if your father was a citizen of the United States at the time you were born, unless you have expatriated yourself."

"(2) You are a naturalized citizen if you have completed your naturalization; that is, if you have taken final papers. But you are not a citizen if you have only declared your intention to become a citizen (that is if you have only taken out first papers); in the latter case you are only a declarant."

"You are also a naturalized citizen if, although foreign born, your father or surviving parent became fully naturalized while you were under 21 years of age and if you came to the United States under 21."

"You are a 'declarant' if, although a citizen or subject of some foreign country, you have declared on oath before a naturalization court your intention to become a citizen of the U. S. Receipt from the clerk of the court of the certified copy of such declaration is often called 'taking out first papers.' You are not a declarant if your first paper was taken out after Sept. 26, 1906, and is more than seven years old."

"(4) You are an alien if you do not fall within one of these three classes above mentioned."

5. WHERE WERE YOU BORN?  
"First, name the town, then the state, then the country, as 'Columbus, Ohio; 'Vienna, Austria; 'Paris, France; 'Sofia, Bulgaria.'"

6. IF NOT A CITIZEN, OF WHAT COUNTRY ARE YOU A CITIZEN OR SUBJECT?  
"This need be answered only by aliens and declarants. Remember that a 'declarant' is not yet a citizen of the United States. If an alien or declarant, state the name of your country, as 'France,' 'Japan,' 'China,' etc."

7. WHAT IS YOUR PRESENT TRADE, OCCUPATION OR OFFICE?  
"This does not ask what you once did, nor what you have done most of the time, nor what you are best fitted to do. IT ASKS WHAT YOUR JOB IS RIGHT NOW. State briefly, as 'Farmer,' 'Miner,' 'Student,' 'Laborer' (on farm, in rolling mill, in automobile, wagon or other factory), 'Mechanic in automobile factory,' etc. If you hold an office under State or Federal Government, name the office you hold. If you are in one of the following offices or

positions, prepare the answers in your mind. Questions will be asked for you to answer in the order in which they appear on this paper. These questions are set out below with detailed information to help you answer them.

8. DON'T GIVE UP  
Discouraged Citizens Will Find Comfort in the Experience of a Portsmouth Man.

Experience is the modern instructor. Profit by the experience of others. It may save your life. The experience of friends and neighbors.

The testimony of Portsmouth people will bring renewed encouragement. Here is a case in point:  
L. S. Patch, grocer, 332 Pleasant St., Portsmouth, says: "A few years ago I had quite serious trouble with my kidneys. I tried very easily and my back felt weak. Being on my feet continually made the trouble worse. Doan's Kidney Pills gave me relief. I believe that they are an excellent medicine for such troubles."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Patch had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

## ST. JOHN'S CLUB ENTERTAINED BY FINE PROGRAM

PROFESSOR HOVEY AND MRS. CHAFFEE OF BOSTON PLEASED GUESTS OF CLUB OF ST. JOHN'S PARISH.

On Wednesday evening the members of St. John's Club with a number of guests held an entertainment and supper in U. V. U. Hall which was attended by more than one hundred. Supper was served at 6:30 o'clock and the entertainment followed. Professor T. H. Hovey and Mrs. George M. Chaffee of Boston, Sopranos Soloists, being the artists.

Professor Hovey entertained with a long piano recital of light and classical numbers, all of which he rendered in a most excellent manner. Mrs. Chaffee was also excellently received, being required to render two songs after her solo. The program presented by Professor Hovey, follows:  
Up the Street March, Var.

At the Street March, Var.  
The Song That Reached My Heart  
with variations. Held-Gether  
Selection from 10 'Provence'

Verdi-Grizet  
Beethoven, Sleep Baby Sleep, Yodel variations  
Lang  
La Marseillaise Transcription. Wendell  
Bessie of Virginia. . . . . Ryan  
Fincham. . . . . Herbert  
Carnival De Venice with variations  
Peggy-Liszt  
Annie Laurie, Transcription. . . . . Cole  
Grand Melody March Alliance Am-  
erique. . . . . Raymond  
After his main number Mrs. Chaffee rendered "My Morning" and for her encore she sang "The Birth of Morn" and "Valley of Laughter."

The supper menu included Steamed Clams, Boiled Live Lobsters, Pasta, Doughnuts and Coffee.

The general arrangements were in charge of a large committee of which Luke Ashworth was chairman. The supper committee was under the chairmanship of George A. Waser and Robert J. Gilker was chairman of the finance committee.

employment, use one of the names hereafter mentioned:

"Customhouse clerk," "employed in the transmission of the mails," or "employed in an army, arsenal or navy yard," "mariner, actually employed in the sea service of citizen or merchant within the United States."

8. BY WHOM EMPLOYED? WHERE EMPLOYED?

"If you are working for an individual firm, corporation or association, state its name. If in business, trade, profession or employment for yourself, so state. If you are an officer of the State or Federal Government, say whether your office is under the United States, the State, the county, or a municipality. In answer to the question as to where you are employed, give the town, the county and State where you work."

9. HAVE YOU A FATHER, MOTHER, WIFE, CHILD UNDER 12, OR A SISTER OR BROTHER UNDER 12 SOLELY DEPENDENT UPON YOU FOR SUPPORT (SPECIFY WHICH)?

"Consider your answer thoughtfully. If it is true that there is another mouth than your own which you alone have a duty to feed, do not let your military ardor interfere with the wish of the Nation to reduce war's misery to a minimum. On the other hand, unless the person you have in mind is solely dependent on you, do not hide behind pettifoggery or children."

10. MARRIED OR SINGLE (WHICH)?

"This does not ask whether you were once married, but whether you are married now. In answer to the question as to your race, state briefly whether 'Caucasian,' 'Mongolian,' 'Negro,' 'Mala' or 'Indian.'"

11. WHAT MILITARY SERVICE HAVE YOU HAD? RANK? BRANCH? YEARS? NATION OR STATE?

"No matter what country you served, you must give complete information. In answering these questions, first name your rank, using one of the following words: 'Commissioned officer.' Next state branch in which you served in one of the following words: 'Infantry,' 'Cavalry,' 'Artillery,' 'Medical,' 'Signal,' 'Aviation,' 'Supply,' 'Machine,' 'Navy.' Next state the number of years' service, not counting time spent in the Reserve. Finally name the Nation or State you served. If you served under the United States, name your service in one of the following terms: 'National Guard of such and such a state,' 'Militia of such and such a state,' 'Volunteers of United States,' or 'Regular Army (Navy) of United States.' 12. DO YOU CLAIM EXEMPTION FROM DRAFT? SPECIFY GROUNDS.

"Because you claim exemption from draft, it by no means follows that you are exempt. For the information of the War Department you should make a claim now if you intend to prosecute it. Some persons will be exempted on account of their occupations or offices, some on account of the fact that they have relatives dependent upon them for support. Your answer touching these things will be important in supporting the claim you now intend to make in your answer to questions 7 and 8. In stating grounds you claim as exempting you, use one of the following terms: If you claim to be an executive, Legislative or Judicial officer of the State or Nation, name your office and say whether it is an office of the State or Nation. If you claim to be a member of a religious sect whose creed forbids its members to participate in

## "Take Care of Yourself—"

How many times have you given this advice to others? Isn't it time to take it home to yourself? You will, once you stop to think all it means to your well-being, comfort, enjoyment and progress. Begin at once to guard your health as your most precious possession, one you cannot afford to lose. Do not neglect the slight ailments. Let

## BEECHAM'S PILLS

help you to take care of yourself. Take them whenever you feel the need of a natural and dependable remedy for the stomach, liver, bowels, blood or nerves. These pills relieve indigestion, correct biliousness, keep the bowels active, and increase the bodily vigor. Beecham's Pills are sold the world around, and used wherever man is found. Taken in time, they protect against disease, and help to

## "Make Health Doubly Sure"

At All Druggists, 10c., 25c.  
Directions of special value to women are with every box  
"The Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World"

## QUESTIONS TO BE ANSWERED BY YOUNG MEN IN SELECTIVE DRAFT

The official cards for registering all males in this country between the ages of 21 and 30 inclusive, preliminary to the first draft of 500,000 troops, call for 12 questions, and, in order to answer them correctly, it will be necessary for the person registering to be familiar with the instructions in advance. Every person registering will be compelled to answer completely every one of these 12 questions. The

official card giving questions and information is as follows:

FOLLOW DIRECTIONS  
The complete directions for the answering of these questions are officially set forth as follows:

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The Board of Registrars will be in session at City Hall on the following dates, Tuesday May 8, Friday May 11, Tuesday May 15, Friday May 18, Tuesday May 22, and Wednesday May 23, from 9 to 12 a. m. and 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p. m., to prepare checklists for the Special Election on Tuesday May 29, 1917.

Also on Election day from 8 to 12 a. m. for the purpose of granting certificates to those legal voters whose names have been omitted from the list.

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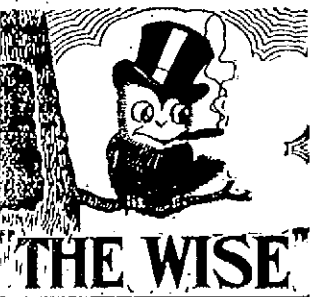
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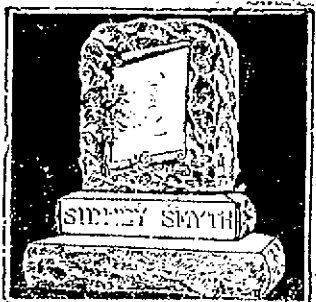
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## PERSHING BARS PRESS ON WAR TRIP

SECRETARY OF WAR BAKER INCLINED TO HOLD SAME VIEW.

Washington, May 23.—American newspapers and press associations probably will have to depend on the courtesies of the Franco-British governments for representation with Pershing's 25,000 at the front.

Pershing, it became known today, is strongly opposed to any American newspapermen going with him or with his forces.

Secretary Baker is opposed to American newspapermen going with Pershing but he is not decided whether they ought to be permitted to be quartered at the front with Pershing's troops.

The question is being threshed out today. If the present plan holds, the American forces will go to the front, and after Pershing has been on the ground for several weeks, he will then decide whether American newspapermen should be permitted to join him from this side. Before definite arrangements are made, however, Pershing if he so desires, can seek advice from French and British military heads.

A high military authority said, however, that "of course, Pershing could not forget to ask such advice."

## PLAN ONE BUYER FOR ALL GOODS FOR ALL ALLIES

(By Associated Press)

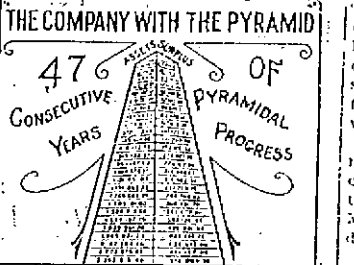
Washington, May 23.—Plans for the American government pooling its purchasing power with that of the allies for the buying of all supplies needed for the war are being perfected and have progressed so far as to allow the discussion of the selection of a man for the position of official buyer. This power may be held by one man or by a group of young people but the majority appear to favor the selection of one man.

This will give this man the greatest purchasing power ever held in the history of the world and he will have to spend the sum of ten billion dollars or more, a greater store of gold than is believed to have been owned by the almost forgotten Incas of South America.

PEOPLE DRIVEN FROM RECTORS' BY FIGHT

(By Associated Press)

New York, May 23.—Several hundred



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## FOOD INCREASE PROBLEM TAKEN VERY SERIOUSLY

MUCH WORK BEING DONE IN THIS SECTION IN THE WAY OF HOME GARDENS IN RESPONSE TO THE CALL OF THE NATION.

That this section of New Hampshire is taking hold of the problem of stimulation of the food production is easily seen by anyone who takes the trouble to look around him as he moves about the country. Even in the city proper there are a large number of gardens already started which had been neglected in the past, and many more of the citizens have declared their intentions of starting something just as soon as the weather settles.

Francis E. Drake of Rye has even gone so far as to purchase a large tract of land adjoining his summer estate which will be utilized in planting. The newly acquired lot was purchased from Mrs. Harvey Jenness and comprises nine acres of excellent land. Mr. Drake will seed five acres of this to corn, the remainder to be planted in potatoes. It was learned last evening the inside story of why Mr. Drake went so far as to order his beautiful front lawn put to the plow.

Coming from his home in the west Mr. Drake asked his foreman to name the best piece of ground in the big estate which would grow potatoes and his superintendent replied: "The front lawn." His determination to use the best land possible for the purpose also compelled him to "dig the game" and he ordered the ground put to the plow. The remainder of the estate has not been neglected and although the grounds will not appear so beautifully attractive as in past years Mr. Drake has the satisfaction of knowing that he is "doing his bit" in the relief of the food shortage and the reduction of prices.

Of the men in the city who are planning gardens is Joseph Madsen of 211 Wilbur street. Mr. Madsen found it necessary to remove a large ledge of rock on the land before it would be suitable for planting but this has been done and he has already begun the work of getting seeds into the ground.

A drive about the country in any direction will reveal lands plowed for the first time in years and parties looking into this report this fact in all sections of the state. One of the leading dealers in seeds in this city has repeatedly said that to date more than three times the amount of seed has been purchased this year than for several years past. There is every evidence that with any degree of luck New Hampshire and Maine, in fact, on the New England, will not be caught as they were this past season without sufficient potatoes to enable them to escape the efforts of the potato manipulators robbing them.

## PREMIER OF CHINA FIRED BY PRESIDENT

(By Associated Press)

Peking, May 23.—President Li Yuan Hing of the Chinese Government issued a mandate this afternoon removing Chan Chi Jin, formerly, and the appointment to the important post of U. S. College student, Dr. Wu Ting Fong former minister to America, was called to take the post for the present. This will allow the members of the Congress to come to some agreement and it is likely that the move will result in the de-barring of war on the many.

**HAMPTON CHURCH BEQUEATHED \$300**

The will of Ann A. Blake of Hampton was proved at the session of probate court yesterday. The sum of \$300 was bequeathed to the Methodist church of that town for the support of preaching to be known as the Rebecca Blake fund.

## LITTLE FIGHTING IS TAKING PLACE AGAINST TEUTONS

(By Associated Press)

Incident weather has apparently caused the great inactivity of the British and French armies and the expected drive against that part of the battle, Arras front, of that small section of 2000 yards wrested from the British by the enemy, Great Britain failed to begin her expected new drive as it is known that Field Marshal Hogg's forces are as anxious as the German government to get into action again. The soldiers will never rest comfortably until that section east of Hallucourt of a few hundred yards now held by the Germans is in line for the first action in order to straighten out the British line in preparation for this event. Only heavy artillery exchanges are taking place, it was announced. A statement also given suggests the possibility of a new drive as soon as the clouds arise and the heavy artillery and infantry will come out into the open for the fray.

A similar inactivity in the infantry is taking place on that part of the line held by the French. The artillery is almost incessant. In the Isonzo region of the Austro-Italian a similar situation marked the day's battle and the heavy guns of the Austrians and Italians are hammering away without ceasing knowledge that their artillery is keeping up to form. In the fighting of Tuesday Berlin announced successes for the information.

## WOMEN! IT'S MAGIC! CORNS SHRIVEL AND LIFT OUT—NO PAIN!

For a few cents you can get a small bottle of the magic drug freezone recently discovered by a Cincinnati man. Just ask at any drug store for a small bottle of freezone. Apply a few drops upon a tender, aching corn and instantly, yes! immediately, all soreness disappears and shortly you will find the corn so loose that you lift it out, root and all, with the fingers.

Just think! Not one bit of pain before applying freezone or afterwards. It doesn't even irritate the surrounding skin. Hard corns, soft corns or corns between the toes, also hardened calluses on bottom of feet just seem to shrivel up and fall off without hurting a particle. It is almost magical. It is a compound made from ether says a well known druggist here and the genuine has a yellow label.

Every subscriber to a Liberty Loan bond will receive with it a Liberty Loan button. Contracts have been signed for many millions of them. The inscription on the button will read: "Liberty Loan of 1917" in a red center, upon which will be reproduced a picture of Bartholdi's Statue of Liberty. In an outer circle, on a blue background will be inscribed the words "Get the Word the Government."

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WANTED—By boy of 14, place to work on farm for the summer. Fredrick Smith, Kenard's Corner, Elliot, Me. he m19, 1w

WANTED—A neat, middle aged man would like board and room or board in a private family in Portsmouth. Address E. D. Box 131, Portsmouth. ch 1w m19

WANTED—In York, a live girl or boy to gather news for the Portsmouth Herald. Address The Herald, Portsmouth, N. H. M 19, 1f

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FOR RENT—The third floor, over Chas. W. Green's store, next to A. G. Brewster's Bldg., also the basement. The upper floor would make an excellent photograph gallery or tin shop. Inquire at this office. he m27, 1f

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FOR SALE—Everbearing strawberry plants; plant in May and pick delicious red berries from July to November; 100 plants \$1.75; 300 for \$5. Order at once. Irving Davis, So. Elliot, Me. he m7, 1m

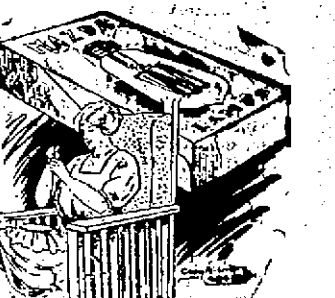
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### LOST

LOST—A Boston Bull, black and white sash on side; leather collar. \$5.00 reward. Address T. Chronicle Office. ch 2f m23

### FOUND

FOUND—A sum of money at Dow's drug store on Wednesday evening, May 23. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement. Miss J. D. Thompson, 291 Pleasant street. he m24, 3f



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**North Church, Sunday, 7.30 P. M.**

Speaker—REV. W. G. PUDDEFOOT  
Subject—"THE HIGHER PATRIOTISM"

## PATRIOTIC PRINTERS BUY LIBERTY BOND

VOTE IN REGULAR MEETING ALSO TO PAY DUES OF ANY MEMBERS WHO MAY JOIN SERVICE FOR WAR.

Although several social organizations and fraternal societies in Portsmouth have voted to subscribe to the Liberty Loan it remained for the Portsmouth Typographical Union, No. 684, to be the first labor organization to buy one of these bonds. The Portsmouth Printers' Union is probably the smallest union in point of numbers, of the labor organizations in the city but that they were actuated by a patriotic spirit is shown in the vote taken at the regular meeting of the union on Wednesday evening.

Another patriotic move taken by the printers was a vote passed by the meeting to pay the dues of any members of the local who may enter the service of the country in the army, navy, marine corps or national guard during the war with Germany. Several of the members of the local are subject to the draft and according to the laws of the International Typographical Union a member must pay his dues or be dropped from the union.

President Milton B. Clarke was elected by the meeting as delegate to the International Convention to be held at Colorado Springs, with Albion H. Bickford as alternate. Mr. Clarke was also elected delegate to the State Federation of Labor with Percy R. Johnson as alternate.

## RELIEF CORPS WILL ATTEND CHURCH SERVICES

Storer Relief Corps held its regular meeting on Wednesday evening in G. A. R. hall. The entire evening was taken up with making arrangements for Memorial day.

Your members were received for initiation, also one application for membership.

On invitation of Storer Post, the members of the Corps will attend divine services at the Pearl street church on Sunday, May 27, at 10.30 a. m., also at the Rye Christian church on Sunday, June 3 at 10.30 a. m.

## MUST REPORT TO HEALTH BOARD

The attention of physicians and health officers is called to the fact that the law of this state and the rules and regulations legally established re-

quire that the following named diseases shall be reported by attending physicians to the local health officer or board of health:

Anterior Polymyelitis (Infantile Paralysis).  
Asiatic Cholera.  
Cerebrospinal Meningitis.  
Diphtheria.  
Measles.  
Ophthalmia Neonatorum.  
Scarlet Fever.  
Smallpox.  
Typhoid Fever.  
Whooping Cough.

Blank upon which to make the returns are furnished from the office of the state board of health.

It will be noted, especially that tuberculosis is now included in the diseases required to be reported to the local health officer the same as is required of scarlet fever, diphtheria, etc.

## WHIST PARTY FINISHES ITS SEASON

The Afternoon Whist club held its final meeting of the 1916-17 season at the rooms of the P. C. B. club on Wednesday afternoon. In addition to the regular members, the club had as its guests those who had substituted at any time during the club season. The rooms were brightened with patriotic decorations and each person present was presented a pink. Seven tables were in play from 2.30 to 4.30 o'clock and at the conclusion of play prizes were awarded as follows: Mrs. Harry H. Woods, Mrs. Harry E. Trafton, Mrs. Richard I. Walden, Mrs. George H. Wingate, Mrs. Frank M. McMahon, Mrs. Corna Dame, Mrs. Porter Hanson. The consolation was captured by Mrs. Nellie M. Kehoe. Refreshments of ice cream, cake and home made candy were served. The occasion was greatly enjoyed by those present.

### NOTICE.

I wish to inform all my friends and former patrons that I have secured a first class horse shoe and am now prepared to serve you with the best of horse shoeing. Track shoeing a specialty. Thanking you for past favors and hoping for a continuance of the same I remain, Yours truly,

FREDERICK WATKINS.  
111 Hanover Street.

### IT MIGHT WAKE UP THAT BURGLAR

It looks as though all the folks in New Hampshire who wish to make a noise on July 4 would have to come to Concord, Portsmouth is the latest addition to the list of municipalities banning fireworks on that day.—Concord Monitor.

The Odd Ladies' Circle will be entertained on Friday afternoon and evening by Mrs. Harry Clark at her home on Lawrence street.

## SUMMER PEOPLE WANT TO DO RED CROSS WORK

Women from York Harbor and Little Bear's Head to Form a Class.

A class of leading residents of the summer colony at York Harbor and Little Bear's Head are arranging to take instructions in home nursing and first aid service in this city under the supervision of a representative of the Red Cross. The ladies connected with the proposed class are from all parts of the country and are very anxious to do their part in serving the country to what extent they can during the war.

## VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED BY THE G. A. R.

Commander M. H. Bell of Storer Post, No. 1, G. A. R., states that the work of making the wreaths for Memorial Day is not progressing as fast as is desired and that more volunteers for the work would be very acceptable to the committee.

On Wednesday, Commander Bell, Chief Marshal David Uch and a delegation from the Post visited the navy yard and were received by Captain W. L. Howard, the commandant, who assured the committee that the navy would furnish a good representation for the Memorial Day parade. The committee also waited upon Major Munroe at Fort Constitution and were told that a detail would be furnished from the artillery corps. The announcement of the composition of the parade will probably be made on Saturday.

The comrades of Storer Post are earnestly requested to be present at the adjourned meeting on Friday evening when final arrangements will be completed.

## THE HERALD HEARS

That the Democrats have ex-Mayor Fitzgerald of Boston with them tonight.

That he speaks at the Portsmouth Theatre with Hon. P. H. Sullivan and A. Mitchell Palmer.

That he has been heard several times in other parts of the state but this is his first political visit to Portsmouth.

That the married men of the 4th Company, N. H. C. A., at Dover have been dropped.

That it will take about 30 recruits to fill the ranks.

That an effort to overturn the decision of Chief of Police Healey and the mayor of Manchester on the safe and sane fourth of July edict is being made.

That the chief says the ruling will stand and there is no further argument.

That an organization of young men recently signed a bachelor's agreement.

That according to the document bearing their signatures, they will never give the girls a gaze.

That the local queens who know the young men who placed their John Hancock to the agreement, say the boys had better watch each other every minute.

That while the Portsmouth girls may not get a "ree" from the would-be bachelors, there is likely to be a lot of go-go eyes at South Berwick and Newmarket.

That the landlord who objects to his tenants digging up the lawn for a war garden, is chided with the meanest in the world.

That some people will run a garden provided the seed and garden tools are furnished, the land plowed, weeds kept out and the crop harvested for them.

That the war has checked no small amount of building operations in Portsmouth this year.

That the police will figure extensively in the matter of military registration.

That they are supposed to demand the showing of registration cards from every man who they meet that comes within the age declared by the government.

That the officers will see that a man without a card will be registered or locked up.

That according to advance railroad information there will be no Sunday trains on the Portsmouth and Dover branch of the Boston and Maine and the week day service will be cut some.

That the Boston and Maine will make a mistake in dropping the Sunday service completely.

That a woman who recently hired an auto driver to take her out for a spin made a hit with the chauffeur.

That after running a few miles the driver stepped the car and began tinkering with the engine.

That she became anxious and asked what was the matter.

That the chauffeur replied that the engine was misfiring, meaning that it was working bad in the cylinders.

That the woman could not seem to

get it and again asked, "Wasn't it there when we started?"  
That a Nebraska judge rules "that a wife is boss in the house."  
That the man who takes that argument to court for a decision is simply wasting time and money.

If HIFARS...  
That Mayor Ladd was called to tipping today by the illness of his mother.  
That a special meeting of the city council will be held shortly for the election of overseer of the poor.

That you can't dodge the draft this time by going to Canada.

That the Canadians cannot beat out conscription if it is adopted, by sneaking into the U. S.

That house thieves in Dover appear very busy of late and are baffling the police there.

That the dog man will soon be on the hunt for Carlo.

That the local banks are hustling for the Liberty loans.

That no circus for this city for 1917 has yet been booked at city hall.

## LOCAL DASHES

Buy a Liberty Loan.  
Mackerel at Clark's Branch.  
Very quiet in police circles.

Fish of all kinds at Clark's Branch.  
Tel. 133.  
The weatherman is a little stingy with the heat.

Velle automobiles. C. E. Woods, Bow St.

Daniel street is a mess any way you look at it.

Everything continues to go up without any apparent reason.

Mackerel, halibut, cod, haddock, at Clark's Branch. Tel. 133.

Sheehan's social dance, Thursday evening, at Moose Club hall.

All roads lead to the Fair Grounds Memorial Day. Horse racing, ball game.

There's going to be some classy horse racing at the Fair Grounds Memorial Day.

The coal situation has been relieved some but not from the price standpoint.

The Portsmouth High school baseball team plays Dover at Dover this afternoon.

Dealers are now tacking an extra price on coffee. Cut out the coffee and be better for it.

Expert automobile washer at Sinclair Garage. Night and day service. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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Lobsters and fish of all kinds, caught by our own boats, fresh every day, E. Jameson and Sons. Tel. 245.

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Mitchell Six-17 series, owned by naval officer now ordered to sea, at a bargain for quick sale; car only run few miles; in A-1 condition. Sinclair Garage. h m19, 1w

Indications point to a big day at the Fair Grounds May 30: good horse racing; good ball game.

It is said that the curtailment of train service by the Boston and Maine railroad owing to the war situation will include the discontinuance of all Sunday trains on the Portsmouth and Dover branch. This curtailment will be keenly felt by the summer residents at Rollins Farm, Birchdale and other points along the line.

Who will win? P. A. C. vs Naval Prison, at the Fair Grounds, Memorial Day.

Frank W. Rice who has been visiting his niece in Malden, Mass., has returned home.

Manager George Q. Valtee, of the Rockingham was a Boston visitor on Wednesday.

Rear Admiral Francis H. Delano and wife arrived at the Rockingham today from Annapolis, Md.

Mrs. Chapin of Allston, Mass., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Luke Ashworth of Lincoln avenue.

Mrs. Fred Gowell and Miss Louise Gowell of Bath, Me., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Giller of Middle road.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland C. Grover of South street are celebrating over the advent of a daughter, who has been named Barbara Louise.

Mrs. Mortimer L. Johnson and daughters have opened their residence on Middle street, returning on Monday from Annapolis where they passed the winter.

It will be some clash Memorial Day, P. A. C. vs. Naval Prison at the Fair Grounds.

## MAN FALLS FROM LADDER AT RYE

Benjamin Forbes Injured While Closing Skylight.

Benjamin H. Forbes, a plumber was injured on Wednesday afternoon in a house at Rye where he was employed by the firm of Chadwick and Trefethen. Forbes ascended a ladder on the top floor of the building to close a skylight when the ladder slipped and he fell 12 feet or more to the floor.

The ambulance was sent out for the injured man and brought him to the Portsmouth hospital. The extent of the injuries to his back could not be determined until put under the X-ray today. Forbes comes from Jamaica Plain.

## PUBLIC WORKS MEETING WAS NOT BUSY ONE

The Board of Public Works met on Wednesday evening and in absence of Mayor Ladd, John G. Parsons presided. Only the routine business was transacted. The street paving matter was not taken up only to the extent that Boston and Maine officials and representatives of the department and city council should meet in Boston for the purpose of setting a date when the contractors could make a start.

## SERGT. STEVENS IS PROMOTED

First Sergt. W. H. Stevens who was recently sent to the Chelsea hospital, has received his appointment as warrant gunner. Mr. Stevens was for several years in charge of the guard on the U. S. S. Southern and his promotion will be very pleasing to his large circle of acquaintances in this city.

### HOSPITAL RATES ADVANCED.

The directors of the Portsmouth Hospital have found it necessary on account of the high cost of living and the increase in price of drugs to advance the rates of rooms as follows: Small rooms, \$18; maternity rooms, \$20; Turner room, \$20. Private patients will also be charged for the drugs they use.

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